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Whitehall, October 27.

ON Saturday last Captain Boys, Commander of the Ætna Fire Ship, arrived here Expreſs with Letters from Vice-Admiral Vernon in Cumberland Harbour, formerly called Walthenam, on the South Side of the Iſland of Cuba, and from Major General Wentworth from his Camp on the ſaid Iſland, bearing Date from the 18th of July to the 3d of September, and containing an Account, That on the 1ſt Day of July they ſet ſail from Port Royal in Jamaica, and arrived the 18th of the ſame Month, with 41 Sail of Tranſports and Store Ships, and with his Majeſty's Ships and Tenders, 61 Sail in all, at the Place abovementioned, where they had the Pleaſure to find themſelves poſſeſſed of the fineſt Harbour in the Weſt Indies, capable of containing any Number of Shipping, and ſecure againſt Hurricanes; to which the Admiral immediately gave the Name of Cumberland, in Honour of his Royal Highneſs the Duke.

The Admiral immediately ſent ſome light Veſſels about five Leagues up the River. The Troops were landed and incamped by the 25th, from which Time the General had made ſeveral Detachments to reconnoitre and ſcour the Country, who had repulſed ſeveral advanced Guards of the Spaniards, and brought in plenty of Proviſions for the Uſe of the Fleet and Army.

Both the Sea and Land Forces were poſted in ſuch a Manner, and ſuch Preparations made for the Reception of the Enemy, that they were in no Apprehenſion as to the Security of the Poſſeſſion they had taken, but were taking proper Meaſures, when the Letters came away, for advancing further into the Country.

The Place of their Encampment was about 23 Leagues diſtant from St. Jago de Cuba. The Country which His Majeſty's Forces have thus taken Poſſeſſion of, is provided with a very fine freſh Water River, navigable for ſeveral Leagues, and abounding with Cattle and Proviſion.

The Admiral ſends Word by this Expreſs, that the Worceſter, being on a Cruize, had taken and brought into Cumberland Harbour, a Spaniſh Man of War of 24 Guns and 220 Men, which ſailed the 29th of June from Port Paſſage, with Diſpatches for the Vice-roy of Mexico, but the Commander thereof had thrown all his Letters overboard before he was taken. This Ship was ſaid to be the Privateer who took our two Turkey Ships in the Channel, and to have been purchaſed by the Crown of Spain, as a very extraordinary Sailor. Vice-Admiral Vernon mentions likewiſe, that he had received a Letter by the Deptford, from Captain Trevor, Commander of the Defiance, giving him an Account, that he had taken, off Rio la Hacha, a Ship of 350 Tons, 12 Guns, and 50 Men, called the Providence, laden with Beef, Pork, Flour, Brandy, Wine, and Bar Iron, bound for Carthagena, and ſome dry Goods, which he ſuppoſes to be one of the Spaniſh Regiſter Ships from Cadiz.

Peterſbourg, Sept. 29, N. S. Letters from General Keith, Commander in Chief of the Ruſſian Army in Finland, in the Abſence of General Felt-Marſhal Count Lacy, dated the 23d of September N. S. bring an Account, that on the 19th of September, a Detachment of Dragoons was ſent a Foraging up into the Enemy's Country as far as Welijoki, from whence they brought in a good Quantity of Forage and Bread for the Army. Whilſt they were abſent, a Swediſh Deſerter informed us, that, near the ſaid Village of Welijoki, there was placed a Party of the Enemy, as well to reconnoitre our Army as to ſecure that Poſt; that they had broke down the Bridge over the little River of that Name, and were reinforced with ſome Dragoons and above an Hundred Foot from the Swediſh main Army; and that they conſiſted in all of one Captain, five Lieutenants, one Enſign, and 270 private Men. On the 20th in the Evening, a Colonel with 100 of Ingerman's Coſturin Horſe Grenadiers, 150 Huſſars, and a like Number of Donniſch Coſſars were detached with Orders to keep ſome Werſts to the Right, and advance five or ſix Werſts above the Village Welijoki, and then to go over the River, it being fordable thereabouts, and fall upon the Enemy's Rear, while 200 Dragoons and 50 Huſſars ſhould made an Attack on this Side. On the 21ſt, about Seven in the Morning, as ſoon as this laſt Body of Huſſars and Dragoons came within Sight of the Enemy, and the Huſſars began to ſcour the Banks of the River and Fire upon the Swedes, they, without waiting for the

the coming up of our Dragoons, immediately retreated towards Friederichshafen, whereupon our Coſſacks paſſed the River with all poſſible Expedition, both above and below the broken Bridge, and fell upon the Enemy before they could reach the Woods; and altho' the Swedes had divided themſelves into ſeveral Companies, that they might get the readier thro' the Woods, our Huſſars made ſhift to deſtroy about 60 of them; and a Party of our Dragoons killed a whole Company of about 60 more, together with their commanding Officer. In this Action we made 39 Priſoners, amongſt which are two Lieutenants, three under Officers, and a Corporal of the Body Guard; we got beſides a Booty of ſome ſmall Arrillery, three Drums, ſome Horſes and a conſiderable Number of Sheep and Oxen. A Detachment was ſent after thoſe of the Enemy who had eſcaped, but with little Succeſs, only ſome of our Coſſacks, who purſued the Enemy a great Way up the Country, made three Soldiers and one Drummer, Priſoners, and killed a few in the Purſuit. The Loſs on our Side was only one Coſſack killed; and one Huſſar, one Coſſack and three Coſſack Horſes wounded. It may be truly ſaid of our Huſſars, that they behaved with the utmoſt Bravery in this Action. The Perſian Ambaſſador made his Entry this Morning, which was very magnificent, for beſides 14 Elephants, with a Number of Indian and Negro Slaves to attend them, 'tis ſaid his Retinue conſiſted of 2300 Perſians, 1200 of which compoſed his Guard. The Swediſh General Wrangel, and Major General Albreit will ſet out Tomorrow from Wibourg for this Place.

Hague, Oct. 31, *N. S.* On Saturday laſt the States of Holland ſeparated, and are expected to return again within a Fortnight with definitive Inſtructions from their reſpective Towns relative to the preſent great Criſis of Europe, and to the Part the Republick ſhall act upon this Emergency. There having been a great Deſertion in the French Army upon the Lower Rhine, and the French Ambaſſador here being informed that ſeveral of the Deſerters took Refuge in this Country, has put the States in Mind of the Cartel ſubſiſting between his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and their High Mightineſſes; in Deference to which Application, two of thoſe Deſerters have been arreſted at Amſterdam, and ſeveral others at Deventer and other Frontier Towns. The Town of Cologne, which is ſummoned to receive near 12000 French Troops into Winter Quarters, has addreſſed itſelf to the States for their Protection; and their High Mightineſſes have accordingly ordered their Ambaſſador at Paris to intercede with that Court in its behalf.

St. James's, October 25.

His Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold, this Day preſented Charles Cottrell, Eſq; as Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies, and Captain Lieutenant Robert Cottrell, as Marſhall of the Ceremonies: And they both had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand accordingly.

Stamp Office, October 24, 1741.

Whereas great Quantities of unſtamped News Papers have for ſome time paſt, and ſtill continue to be printed and publiſhed in ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, notwithſtanding the Proſecutions and Convictions of ſeveral of the Printers thereof, to the very great Prejudice of this Revenue, and many of ſuch Papers being printed in a clandeſtine Manner, and by obſcure Perſons: The Commiſſioners for managing the ſaid Duties do hereby give Notice, that if any Perſon will give Information to their Board of the Printers of ſuch unſtamped News Papers, ſo as they may be convicted thereof, the Perſon giving ſuch Information ſhall receive Ten Guineas as a Reward on the Conviction of every ſuch Printer.

London, October 27, 1741.

The General Court of the River Dee Company, held at their Office in St. Swithin's Lane the 15th Inſtant, adjourned to meet at the ſame Place on Wedneſday the 11th of November 1741, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs: Of which all concerned are hereby deſired to take Notice, and to be there at the Time appointed.

Aſſurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-ſtreet, *Oct.* 27, 1741.

The Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office do hereby give Notice, That a General Quarterly Court of the ſaid Society will be held at their Houſe in Serjeants Inn, Fleet-ſtreet, on Wedneſday next, the 4th of November, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon. And the ſaid Society do hereby further give Notice, that at Michaelmas laſt paſt there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the ſaid Society on each of the ſeveral Policies numbered as follows, viz. No. 1, 76, 404, 436, 635, 731, 740, 982, 1251, 1617, 1703, 1756, 1786, 1952. *On each of which ſaid Policies, there is due to the ſaid Society for the ſaid Five Quarterly Payments the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings, and that unleſs the ſeveral Perſons entituled to the ſaid Policies, numbered as above, do pay off their ſaid Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, ſuch Defaulters, their Nominees, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the ſaid Society, ſtand abſolutely excluded.*

Robert Michel, *Regiſter.*

Hand-in-Hand Fire Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of the ſaid Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow Hill, on Thurſday the 12th of November next, by Three in the Afternoon: Where all who have Inſured are deſired to be preſent. N. B. The Election of Directors for the Year enſuing, by ballotting, will be held at the ſame Place on the three preceding Days, from Nine in the Forenoon to Twelve, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon.

Advertiſements.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Cooke, of Saint John Street, in the Pariſh of Saint James Clerkenwell, in the County of Middleſex, Cheeſemonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt of this Inſtant, and on the 11th of November next, and on the 8th of December following, at Three in the Afternoon

noon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Maſters, Cheeſemonger in Thames Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Hankin, of Reading in the County of Berks, Joyner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 19th of November next, and on the 8th of December following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Horne, Attorney, in Brick Court in the Temple.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Boothby, of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middleſex, Silverſmith and Banker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt of October Inſtant, on the 7th of November next, and on the 8th of December following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Nele Aſhby, Attorney, in Lincoln's-Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Daniel Banfeild, late of the Strand, in the County of Middleſex, Glover, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 19th of November next, and on the 8th of December following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Smith, Attorney, in Grocers Alley, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Pitman, late of Portſmouth, in the County of Southampton, Wine-Cooper and Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th, 7th, and 8th Days of December next, at the Three Tun Tavern at Portſmouth, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Gilchriſt, late of the City of Briſtol, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 11th of November next, and on the 8th of December following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Ann Barry, Widow, known by the Name of Foſter's Coffee-houſe in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Taylor, Attorney in Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Symon Nathan, of the City of Exon, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 10th of November next, and on the 8th of December next, by Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Carter, called Southgate Priſon within the ſaid City of Exon, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Williams, Attorney in Exon.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Todd, of Amerſham, in the County of Bucks, Linnendraper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Coley, of Aldgate, Haberdaſher, intend to meet on the 18th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Matthew Metcalf, of Roſemary Lane, in or near Eaſt-Smithfield, in the County of Middleſex, Saleſman and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of November next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Wane, of the Pariſh of Hayes, in the County of Kent, Merchant and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt David Ketcher, of the City of Canterbury, in the County of Kent, Chapman and Merchant, intend to meet on the 24th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

In laſt Tueſday's Gazette, in the Advertiſement from Kingſton upon Hull, inſtead of, North Weſt of Rilnſea, read Northneſs of Kilnſea.

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